

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Insert the following after line 15 on page 24 of the specification (i.e., at the end of the specification):

– In Figs. 1 and 2, reference numeral 1 denotes the ground structure, reference numeral 2 the portion having the connection thread and reference numeral 3 the portion omitting the connection thread. In Figs. 3-5, reference character A indicates the reed numbers (i.e., yarn or thread guides) L1-L6 while reference character B denotes the knit structure. –.